

"We may educate the child and improve his economic condition, but without a moral instinct he will not be a moral child. Another great factor in immorality is the taint of heredity. For this there can be but one solution—**THE GROWTH IN RIGHTEOUSNESS AND THE OVERCOMING OF THE IMMORAL INSTINCT THROUGH RELIGIOUS CONVICTION, AND PASSING TO THE FUTURE GENERATION A PURE MIND AND A CLEAN HEART.**

"Five factors enter into the moulding of a child's character—the church, the home, the school, social environment, and the amusements which it employs during its leisure hours.

"Children of all ages need guidance and protection. While many children develop into useful citizens in spite of evil surroundings, a few eventually become a menace to society in spite of every effort in their behalf.

Next to a religious influence the rule still holds that a good home, a good education and environment, healthful employment and recreation under moral conditions, are very much to be desired, and it is a great misfortune when these have not been given.

"IMMORAL INFLUENCES ARE FREQUENTLY THRUST UPON CHILDREN THROUGH THE PERNICIOUS ACTIVITIES OF IMMORAL PEOPLE, AND BECAUSE OF LACK OF PROTECTION, PROPER INSTRUCTIONS OR GUIDANCE FROM THOSE WHO SHOULD HAVE THE CHILD'S GUIDANCE AT HEART.

"The problem of the care of children at school is not within the scope of this report, except in so far as schools are affected by vice districts in their neighborhood, or by immoral children or adults in or near them, or by the dangers from children who may be afflicted with disease. **TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM THESE DANGERS ALL POSSIBLE MEANS SHOULD BE ADOPTED**

"Education alone has seldom protected either children or grown people, except in a limited way, unless a moral character is developed along with the instruction. However, for those who have moral character, or those in whom it can be developed, a proper education will enable them to avoid or protect themselves from what is wrong, and help them to choose those things which make for health and right living.

Investigation into city conditions shows that it is often difficult and sometimes impossible to protect children and young people from the activities of vicious people.

"HARM SOMETIMES COMES FROM A MISUNDERSTANDING OF THEIR OWN PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL LIFE. EACH YOUNG PERSON SHOULD KNOW HOW AND WHAT TO AVOID, TO UNDERSTAND THE MEAN-